

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7. Cancelled.

8. (Currently Amended) A laminated prefab parquet element comprising:

a support layer having tongue and groove joint surfaces formed on respective side edges thereof; and

a plurality of real wood parquet strips arranged on and laminated to the support layer, each parquet strip including two long sides and two narrow sides, each parquet strip having an impregnation applied substantially only on edge faces thereof, at least a part-partial area of the elevation of edge faces of the narrow sides of each parquet strip having an impregnation applied thereon ~~by a rolling or spreading on application~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A parquet element according to claim 8, at least a part partial area of the elevation of the edge faces of the long sides of each parquet strip also having the impregnation applied thereon ~~by rolling or spreading on application~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A parquet element according to claim 8, the entire elevation of the edge faces of the narrow sides and/or long sides of each parquet strip having the impregnation applied thereon ~~by rolling or spreading on application~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A parquet element according to claim 9, the entire elevation of the edge faces of the narrow sides and/or long sides of each parquet strip having the impregnation applied thereon ~~by rolling or spreading on application~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A parquet element according to claim 8; further comprising individual cross joints of the plurality of parquet strips formed in a longitudinal

direction along long sides of the plurality of parquet strips and in a transverse direction along narrow sides of the individual elements~~plurality of parquet strips~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A parquet element according to claim 9, further comprising individual cross joints of the plurality of parquet strips formed in a longitudinal direction along the long sides of the plurality of parquet strips and in a transverse direction along narrow sides of the individual elements~~plurality of parquet strips~~.

14. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a parquet element having long and narrow sides, comprising:

providing a support layer having a first surface for receiving stress compensating means applied thereto and a second surface for receiving a plurality of parquet strips applied thereto, the long sides of the support layer having tongue and groove joint surfaces formed on edges thereof, and

applying, by rolling or spreading on application, an impregnation onto at least a part of the elevation of edge faces of the narrow sides of each parquet strip prior to applying the plurality of parquet strips onto the second surface of the support layer.

15. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 14, wherein the providing step includes providing the plurality of parquet strips with individual cross joints formed in a longitudinal direction and in a transverse direction of the parquet element.

16. (Currently Amended) A real wood parquet strip of a laminated prefab parquet element including a support layer and a plurality of parquet strips, the parquet strip comprising:

two long sides; and

two narrow sides, at least a part of the elevation of edge faces of the narrow sides of the parquet strip having an impregnation applied thereon ~~by rolling or spreading application~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A parquet strip ~~product~~ according to claim 16, the entire elevation of the edge faces of the narrow sides of the parquet strip having the impregnation applied thereon ~~by rolling or spreading application~~.

18. (New) A parquet element according to claim 8, having the impregnation applied thereon by a rolling or spreading on application.

19. (New) A parquet strip according to claim 16, having the impregnation applied thereon by a rolling or spreading on application.